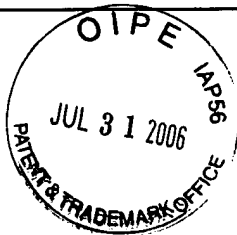


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Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: David H. Kruse

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/622,201 filed July 18, 2003
Inventors: Gerard F. BARRY *et al.*
Title: Glyphosate-Tolerant 5-Enolpyruvylshikimate-3-Phosphate Synthases
Atty. Dkt: 16517.001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Appointment of Additional Attorneys of Record; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.001. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Sir:

Monsanto Technology LLC is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of the assignment recorded on June 13, 2001, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012350/Frame 0224. The undersigned, having express authority to represent Monsanto Technology LLC as assignee, hereby additionally appoints:

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with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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